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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application:

David A. Estell et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial No.: 09/060,872

) Examiner: Saunders, David A.

Filed: April 15, 1998

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For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower Allergenic  
Response in Humans and Methods for  
Constructing, Identifying and Producing Such  
Proteins

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JANUARY 7, 2003 AND ADVISORY ACTIONS**  
**MAILED MARCH 26, 2003 AND APRIL 24, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003, as well as the Advisory Action mailed March 26, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed April 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II. None of the amendments

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